THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An Offensive Campaign.

Gen. Otie Will Force the Fighting to Drive the Insurgents Out of the Jungles Around Manila---Reinforcements

Will Arrive Soon. The reports of skirmishes such as those noted in Gen. Otis's despatches, and the stories of frequent firing by concealed natives upon the American outposts, have conveyed the impression to the officials at Washington that Gen. Otis is being rapidly brought to a pass where he must assur vigorous offensive campaign. Al most vigorous offensive campaign. Al-though no instructions have yet been sent to him, it is assumed that he will feel justi-fied soon in doing this to prevent the de-moralization of his troops and also to make his position tenable in the approaching wet

The nature of the country around Manils favors the tactics the insurgents seem to have adopted, after learning that they could not face the American soldiers in the open field, and it doubtless will be Gen. Otis's task, just as soon as his reinforcements reach him, to clear them away. Half a dozen natives concealed in the jungle and firing at long range at intervals could make firing at long range at intervasionin mag-life unbearable for a whole company of reg-ular troops until they were dislodged. Mili-tary officers who have had experience in this kind of fighting say that men become panicky and lose their nerve under this treatment. That, however, is what they must expect, occupying the outposts and trenches miles outside of Manila during the rainy season, protecting the water-works and strategic points, unless a determined effort is made before the country becomes impassable, owing to the rains, to carry the war straight into the interior and chase Aguinaldo's men beyond the range of ac

It is estimated that at the rate of progress now making by the transport Grant, the 1800 troops on that ship will land at Ma-nila about March 4. Two weeks later the consideration that favors a termination the struggle at an early date is the fact that the latest reports rather indicate that the insurgents are becoming short of am-munition, and with redoubled vigilance on the part of the naval forces around Luzon, they may be brought to terms on this account as much as from any other.

Orange Industry Destroyed

In Louisiana by the Recent Cold Wave --- \$5.000,000 Loss to Sugar Cane Growers---the Florida Orange Crop

ago, represented an investment of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A very large number of young trees had been planted this year. Whether the planters will plant again is doubtful. The crop, which was cultivated without loss for 100 years, has met with two heavy blows in the past nine years. The report as to sugar cane is bad, but not The report as to sugar cane is bad, but not as serious. Investigations conducted by Prof. Stubbs at the United States sugar experiment farm at Audubon Park, a specially well-protected locality, a place where the cane is safer than at almost any other place in Louisiana, showed that the ground was completely frozen to a depth of eight inches. The stubble cane, that which was cut down and which sends out a second, third and even fourth years' growth, was destroyed. The plant cane held over for planting, which was to begin this month, is frozen, and at least half the eyes, or and reclected on Jan. 12 last. He belongs sprouts, have been killed by the cold. This means a loss of 150,000 tons of sugar, as compared with an average year. The actual loss from this source will not be less than \$5,000,000.

The cold wave did not do much permanent damage in the Florida orange belt. Outside of tender spring growth on theorange trees the trees remain uninjured, and in the lower belt it is predicted that the orange crop will be larger than ever this season. ports from the vegetable districts say that truckers have gone to work with great en-ergy to replant, and the spring output of the market vegetables will be equal to any season in the past.

Double Murder in Maine.

Albert Heysler killed his wife and his wife's daughter by a former marriage, Miss Tinkham, and then attempted unsuccess fully to commit suicide at Washington, Me. Saturday. He sent his 13-years-old daughter to the house of a neighbor saying that there was troubleat the farm house. neighbors arrived Heysler was found with his throat gashed and his body covered with blood. The throats of the two women had been cut, and the younger woman had evidently made a desperate struggle. Heysler took Paris green after cutting his throat. Heysler is alive and under arrest. It is thought that the crime was due to unpleasant domestic relations at the farm

Cable to Hawati and Manila

Senator Frye has proposed an amendment to the sundry civil bill authorizing the payment of a subsidy not exceeding \$100,000 a year for the maintenance of a telegraphic cable from the United States to Hawaii, Manila and Japan. No cable company is named, as in other bills on the subject, and the contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder with the provision that it shall be an American company. The subsidy is to run for 20 years, and during that time and thereafter cable grams sent by the government of the United States, are to be transmitted free of cost. Heavy bonds are required for fulfilment of the contract, which include a provision that the cable to Hawaii shall be completed by July 1, 1900, and to Manila by Jan. 1, 1901.

Andree's Body Not Found.

The Finnish professor of the Christiania University has received a telegram from a friend in Krasnojorsk, who says that after thoroughly investigating the source of in-formation he is convinced that there is no truth whatever in the report of the finding of the bodies of Andrèe and his companions on the coast of northern Siberia. The polar expedition of Prof. Nathorst, who will go in search of the Andrée party early in June, meets with popular approval. Subscriptions are pouring in from all parts of Norway and Sweden, and already the amount contributed exceeds \$90,000.

Firemen Buried in the Ruins.

While a dozen firemen were at work Friday on the ruins of the store of the Em asy on the rums of the store of the Emerson Shoe company, burned in the big fire at Philadelphia Thursday night, a mass of iron and stone crashed down from the upper floors, burying men beneath it. Three firemen were killed. Five others were injured, two seriously. When the three men were buried their comrades heard shouting, but the cries were considered. but the cries soon ceased. Probably they death from suffocation.

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

M. Loubet Elected by the Assembly Saturday.

He Has Had a Long Record in Public Life and for the Past Year Has Served as President of the Senate.

The French National assembly met at Versailles Saturday and elected M. Loubet, the president of the Senate, to be president of the republic to succeed M. Faure, de-ceased. M. Loubet was elected by 483 votes, against 270 votes cast for M. Me-President Loubet has asked M. Dupuy to retain the premiership and the prement cabinet. Anti-Loubet demonstrations began in the streets of Paris last evening. Cries of "Down with the Panamaists" were prominent. The agitation was caused by MM. Deroulede and Drumont and their arty. The authorities took vigorous leasures to maintain order, but without keeping the demonstration within bounds

in all quarters. | * SSER __ REMEAR

M. Emile Loubet has been successively deputy, cabinet minister, premier and president of the French senate. He was born Dec 31, 1838, at Marsanne, in the southeastern part of France. Having completed the study of the law, he settled in Montelimar, a town on the river Rhone, near his native village. Of this town in time he became mayor. M. Loubet's real political career began in 1876, when he was elected to the National Chamber of Deputies. The re-public, at this time only six years old, was by no means secure. Bonapartism was es-pecially threatening. M. Loubet took his seat in the chamber as a Moderate Repub-lican. He was reflected to the chamber in 1877 and again in 1881. In 1885 he was chosen to represent his department in the senate. In the Firard cabinet, which was in existence but about three months, from Dec. 12, 1887, to April 5, 1888, M. Loubet held the portfolio of minister of public works. On the fall of the Freycinet ministry in

1892, President Carnot commanded M. Lou-bet to form a cabinet. He succeeded in his Sherman will arrive at the same place with a similar number of troops, and two weeks after that the Sheridan is due with the troops who embarked at New York Saturday. A consideration that favors a termination of only a little more than nine months, being overthrown on Nov. 28 of the same year There were many internal events in that year that conspired to make the path of the Loubet cabinet a difficult one. A strike of miners at Carmaux had a political side, and in the course of the agitation which followed it, fermented by the Socialists and extreme Radicals, the government succeeded in making enemies. The cabinet was between two firms. The Conservatives accused it of laxity in dealing with the strikers and the Radicals of truckling to the employers. This gave the critics of the government on both sides opportunities to harass the ministry. There were social-The orange industry of Louisiana was annihilated by the freezing weather of last week. Both old trees and young have been absolutely killed by the freeze and will never beer again. The orange groves of Plaquemine parish which produced about \$750,000 worth of oranges a year ago, represented an investment of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A very large number persons. It was traced to the Anarchists, and the excitement occasioned by the disturbance extended to the Chamber of Deputies, where a violent attack was made against the policy of Loubet and his asso ciates. After a long debate a vote of con fidence in the ministry was finally passed a large majority supporting M. Loubet The next day the latter's measure for repressing the disturbances was passed, as was also a second vote of confidence. These troubles were no sooner adjusted than the Panama canal revelations occasioned a new outbreak against the cabinet and brought on another vote of confidence, in which the government was not supported and M. Lou-

bet and his cabinet resigned.

M. Emile Loubet was elected president of to the Moderate Republican party. M. Loubet was the leading candidate for the of fice to which he has been elected. He is a good, unaffected, level-headed man of honest open life, and far more intellectual cul-ture than was Faure. He is an advocate and practised at the Montilemar bar. He is a man above suspicion. He has had a long, dignified and useful public life, and as the last and weightiest consideration he was the candidate of M. Clémenceau as the fittest man for the presidency. With M. Loubet installed in the Elysee, General Zurlinden is less to be feared in the shape of a military pretender than he was under M Faure, and as for Prince Victor and the Due d'Orléans, their opportunity, such as

it was, is gone.

Since the establishment of the third
French republic, Sept. 4, 1870, to the present moment, there have been seven presidents. The government of National Defence continued from that date until 1871 when Louis Adolphe Thiers was elected resident. The terms of the seven presi

dents have been as follows: Louis Adolphe Thiers, 1871-73. Marshal MacMahon, 1873-79. F. J. P. Jules Grévy, 1879-87.
 F. Sidi-Carnot, 1887-94. Casimir-Périer, June, 1894, January,

Francois Felix Faure, 1895-00. Emile Loubet elected Feb. 18, 1899.

The full term is seven years. Thiers was president two years; MacMahon, six years; Grévy, one full term and two years of his second term; Carnot was assassinated after six and a half years' service; Casimir Périer resigned after seven months, and Faure was president four years and one

Bicyclist Miller Made 2102 Miles in Six-Day Race.

Miller of Chicago, the American cham nion, won the six-day bicycle race which ended at San Francisco Sunday night with score which breaks all previous records The standing was as follows: Miller, 2192 miles: Aaranson, 2146; Frederick, 2000.2; Hale, 2062; Gimm, 2060; Nawn, 2012.2; Albert, 1828.2; Barnaby, 1792.7; Pilking-ton, 1729; Lawson, 1635.4; Julius, 1501.4; Ashinger, 1500.6. The trainer and other friends of Gimm, who finished fifth in the bicycle race, after leading the procession of riders over three days, claim that he was drugged. They assert that his collapse was too sudden to have been due to natural causes. His condition has been critical since the race anded

End of the Nicaragus Rebellion. Information from Nicaragua is to the effect that the rebellion is practically over, and that its leader, Gen. Reyes, has obtainand that its leader, Gen. Reyes, has obtained all the concessions he demanded from President Zelaya. By the agreement made between them Gen. Reyes will continue to act as governor of the Atlantic coast department of Zelaya. The increased tariff to which he objected, and which was really to which the average of the average has been with the cause of the uprising, has been with drawn, and the duties will remain at the

The Boston Fruit company's steamer, the Admiral Dewey, which went on the rocks at Cuttyhunk early Wednesday morning, was successfully floated Saturday. The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia have received the largest foreign order in their history. It came from the Chinese government and calls for 81 loco-motives of modern type, all to be of one design; the contract involves \$850,000. **Five Gunboats For Dewey**

Will Be Used in Extending American

Authority Throughout the Philip-

In anticipation of the arrival at Manila of the five light-draught gunboats now on their way there and the early completion at Hong Kong of the repairs on the former Spanish gunboats Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the government is arranging a plan for extending American authority through-out the Philippines. So far the intention of the government does not extend beyond the sending of these gunboats to visit every inhabited island in the archipelago bearing copies of the proclamation issued by Gen. Otis some time ago in which the Filipinos were called on to acknowledge American authority. Details of the arrangement will be left to Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, who will decide whether troops or marines shall be landed at the ports visited to hoist the stars and stripes and make a military demonstration to impress the inhabitants.

The five gunboats on their way to Ma-nila are the Prince.on, Castine, Helena, Yorktown and Bennington. The first three are making good progress by the Suez route. The Bennington has probably by this time reached Wake Island in the Pacific, just north of the Marshall group, where a notice will be posted proclaiming American authority over the island. It is intended to use this lone speck of land as a cable land-ing station, unless the Bennington should discover that, as has been reported, it is frequently submerged. From Wake island the Bennington will proceed to Guam to make a survey of harbors preparatory to the establishment of a United States naval station, and thence to Manila. With the seven vessels named, and the Concord, Petrel and Callao, now in the Philippines, Admiral Dewey will have a sufficient force of gunboats to carry out his desire to ex-tend American authority over the entire archipelago.

One of the Founders of the Chautauque

Assembly. Hon. Lewis Miller, a prominent citizen of Akron, O., died Friday in the Post Gradof Akron, O., died Friday in the Post Grad-uate hospital at New York. His physi-cians advised a journey to New York, say-ing that the only hope of recovery was in an operation which could be performed there at the earliest possible moment. It was a race against death from Akron, and death won, Mr. Miller being in such an exhausted condition that he could not rally from the operation. In company with Bishop Vincent he founded the Chautauqua Assembly. He was a former congressman from Ohio, and had been for years a warm personal friend of President McKinley. Mr. Miller learned the trade of machinist Mr. Miller learned the trade of machinerand turned his attention to agricultural machinery. From his early manhood Mr. Miller took a deep interest in Sunday school work. Out of this he evolved the idea of the Chautauqua Assembly, which he founded in 1874. He was its only president the assembly. dent. He gave large sums to the assembly and to various religious and charitable in-stitutions. Theodore Miller, one of Mr. Miller's sons, was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and was killed in the battle at Las Quasinas. This son was a Yale graduate, and was one of the crew that Yale sent to England to row on the Thames. Robert, another son, was recently appointed postmaster at Ponce, P. R. A third son is an ensign in the United States navy. Mr. Miller had one daughter, who is the wife of Thomas A. Edison, the electrician.

To Muster Out 16,000 Volunteers. The war department issued the following statement Monday: Orders have been given for the muster out of the following volunteer for the muster out of the following volunteer regiments: At Savanah, Ga., 3d Georgia, batteries A, B, C, D, Maine artillery; at their present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C., 3d Alabama, 3d Connec-ticut, 5th Massachusetts, 35th Michigan, 15th Minnesota, 4th New Jersey, 201st New York, 203d New York, 10th Ohio, 1st Phode Jaland, 2d Wast Viccinia, The Rhode Island, 2d West Virginia. The or-ders will muster out about 16,000 volunin camp in the United States and the 3d Georgia at Nuevitas, 202d New York at Juanajay and four batteries of Maine ar tillery in Havana. They will be mustered out at Savannah, Ga. This will reduce the army strength to 110,000 men, of whom 30,000 are stationed in Cuba. The enact-ment of the Hull bill, the war department says, will result in the muster out of all the remaining volunteers.

The Leominster Shirt company at Leomin ster, Mass., made an assignment Saturday to D. Curtis Nickerson for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000, the heaviest creditors being in New York. The company was started 1s years ago, and for a long time employed 600 hands, turning out 500 dozen shirts a week. The company had branch offices in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

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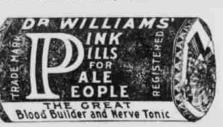
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President Reprimanded Admiral Sampson.

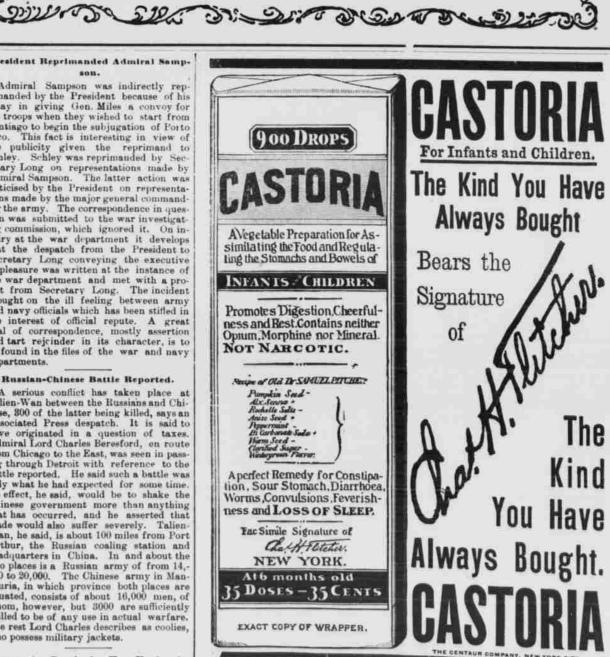
Admiral Sampson was indirectly reprimanded by the President because of his delay in giving Gen. Miles a convoy for his troops when they wished to start from Santiago to begin the subjugation of Porto Rico. This fact is interesting in view of the publicity given the reprimand to Schley. Schley was reprimanded by Secretary Long on representations made by Admiral Sampson. The latter action was criticised by the President on representa tions made by the major general command ing the army. The correspondence in question was submitted to the war investigat ing commission, which ignored it. On in quiry at the war department it develops that the despatch from the President to Secretary Long conveying the executive displeasure was written at the instance of the war department and met with a pro test from Secretary Long. The incident and navy officials which has been stifled in the interest of official repute. A great deal of correspondence, mostly assertion and tart rejcinder in its character, is to be found in the files of the war and navy departments.

Russian-Chinese Battle Reported. A serious conflict has taken place at Talien-Wan between the Russians and Chinese, 300 of the latter being killed, says an Associated Press despatch. It is said to have originated in a question of taxes. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, en route from Chicago to the East, was seen in passing through Detroit with reference to the battle reported. He said such a battle was only what he had expected for some time. Its effect, he said, would be to shake the Chinese government more than anything that has occurred, and he asserted that trade would also suffer severely. Talien-Wan, he said, is about 100 miles from Port Arthur, the Russian coaling station and headquarters in China. In and about the two places is a Russian army of from 14,000 to 20,000. The Chinese army in Manchuria, in which province both places are situated, consists of about 16,000 men, of whom, however, but 3000 are sufficiently drilled to be of any use in actual warfare. The rest Lord Charles describes as coolies who possess military jackets.

Frozen to Death in Her Husband's Arms.

Lashed to the schooner's rail, without Lashed to the schooner's rail, without food and water and no protection from the cold, Capt. Darling, his wife and the crew of the James Bayles were helpless for three days at the mercy of heavy seas which constantly broke over them. Mrs. Darling succumbed to the cold and froze to death in the arms of her husband. Steward Balcom's fact were freeze and all the means. com's feet were frozen, and all the men suffered intensely. They were rescued by the schooner Mt. Hope, Capt. McLean, when about 90 miles off the capes of Delaware. The shipwrecked crew were sent to New York. The Bayles was caught in the recent storm while bound from Mexico to New York with a cargo of mahogany and cedar. The vessel sprang aleak last Monday. The pumps were manned, but broke, and the schooner settled rapidly until the deck was only a few inches above water. All hands lashed themselves to the rail to keep from being washed into the

Fire in the three-story Hanson block at Rochester, N. H., Monday night caused a loss of \$25,000. The Courier Publishing company and Towns & Henderson, furnishing goods dealers, were the largest losers. Gen. Otis has cabled to Washington a Gen. Otts has cabled to Washington a circular issued by a Filipino officer ordering a massacre of the Americans and all foreigners in the Philippines on the night of Feb. 15. The circular, after giving the details of the plan of attack, etc., closed with: "War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us. Either independence or death."



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